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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 1, 2002, counsel for Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Group II (claims 11-26) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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